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Sir:

Attached for filing in the above application are the following:

- Supplemental Reply After Final Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (9 pages), which includes a request for a three-month extension of time;
- Notice of Appeal;
- Change of Correspondence Address; and
- Fee Transmittal form.

Respectfully submitted,

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For: <b>Selectable Cell Surface Marker Genes</b>	:	Atty Docket: 4-31192A

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 20, 2003, please consider the following amendments and remarks, which Applicant believes put the case in condition for allowance.

An Extension of Time for three months, which extends the time for replying to the outstanding Final Office Action from August 20, 2003, to November 20, 2003, is hereby requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Please charge Applicant's deposit account no. 19-0134 in the amount of \$950 for payment of the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Applicant's deposit account no. 19-0134.